



King County

2005 Climate Change Conference

October 27, 2005

Forestry Sector Agenda

Morning Session: Problem Definition in the Forestry Sector

Panel Moderator: Janice Peterson, USFS

10:45 a.m. Introduction and Format of Breakout: Dave Peterson, USFS

Panel presentations (15 minutes each plus 5 minutes for questions):

10:50 a.m. Tree and forest responses to climate change, Thomas Hinckley, University of Washington College of Forest Resources,

11:05 a.m. Fire and ecological disturbance in a warmer climate, Jeremy Littell, University of Washington Climate Impacts Group

11:20 a.m. Are Animals Responding to Human Induced Climate Change? Dr. Stephen Schneider, Stanford University

11:35 a.m. Forest management opportunities in response to climate change, Gordon Smith, Environmental Resources Trust

11:50 a.m. Audience questions directed to panelists

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Session: Open discussion with morning presenters - Preparation for Climate Change and Adaptation in the Forestry Sector

Panel Moderators: Dave Peterson, USFS and Janice Peterson, USFS

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Topics to be addressed:

- Identify areas of concern
- Identify adaptive measures
- Describe existing state of preparation
- Suggest collaborative approaches
- Develop summary for report to afternoon plenary session